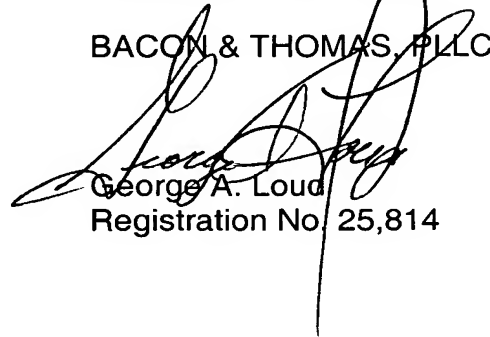


REMARKS

Rejected claim 15 has been canceled and, accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are now limited to subject matter deemed to be allowable by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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